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SUBJ: NIMAIRI'S TV REPORT

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1. PRESIDENT NIMAIRI LAST NIGHT INTRODUCED NEW TRADITION IN SUDAN BY PARTICIPATING IN FIRST OF MONTHLY TELEVISED PROGRAMS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY CITIZENS. HE APPEALED TO SUDANESE CITIZENS TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS "OF GENERAL NATURE ON POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE" MATTERS TO PRESIDENT (P.O. BOX 9999) NIMAIRI SAID, "NOBODY WILL READ THESE QUESTIONS EXCEPT ME."

2. LAST NIGHT'S HOUR AND A HALF VIDEOTAPED PROGRAM DEALT WITH FOUR QUESTIONS ON DOMESTIC ISSUES: FIRST, "WHO DID NIMAIRI SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION DIRECTLY AFTER CRISIS RESULTING FROM INCREASE SUGAR PRICES." NIMAIRI REPLIED, "REAL REASON WHICH MADE ME THINK OF RESIGNING WAS FEAR EXPRESSED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF POPULAR ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAY REVOLUTION MAY COLLAPSE." HE SAID, "REGIME IS STABLE AND MAY REVOLUTION IS IN HONEST HANDS."

3. SECOND, "WHAT ARE HOSTILE ACTIVITIES AGAINST
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GOS AND HOW ARE THEY FINANCED." NIMAIRI SAID, "SUDAN

IS PLAYING PROMINENT ROLE AND IS STRONG WALL AGAINST ZIONISM AND IMPERIALISM. SUDAN HINDERS INTERVENTION OF ZIONISM AND IMPERIALISM IN AFRICA AND IS NO LONGER SICK MAN OF AFRICA." HE SAID, "COORDINATION IS TAKING PLACE BETWEEN HOSTILE NATIONS AND ELEMENTS TO STRIKE VICTORIES ACHIEVED BY SUDAN BOTH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY. NIMAIRI SAID, "SOME ENEMIES OF MAY REVOLUTION, LIKE SHERIF HUSSEIN EL HINDI, WHO IS WELL-KNOWN TO YOU AS A THIEF, HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION BY HIS FISCAL MEASURES IMPLEMENTED HERE. HIS CONTACTS WITH ISRAELI EMBASSIES ARE WELL KNOWN." NIMAIRO WONDERED HOW ENEMIES OF REVOLUTION LIVE ABROAD. "EITHER THEY HAVE STOLEN MONEY AND SMUGGLE IT ABROAD TO LIVE ON OR THEY GET ALLOWANCES FROM SOME COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO BETRAY THEIR COUNTRY," NIMAIRI SAID.

4. THIRD, "SOME PEOPLE SAY PERMANENT CONSTITUTION GIVE FREEDOM AND PROVIDES SUITABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR HOSTILE ELEMENTS TO OPERATE FREELY AGAINST GOS." NIMAIRI SAID, "MAY REVOLUTION RELEASED POLITICAL DETAINEES TO GIVE THEM ANOTHER CHANCE. RECENTLY ISSUED LAW CONCERNING SECURITY OF STATE ENSURES SAFETY OF STATE. NEW LAWS CAN BE INTRODUCED TO SAFEGUARD SECURITY OF STATE AGAINST SUBVERSION ACTIONS."

5. FOURTH, "WHO IS THERE A SHORTAGE IN SUPPLIES AND COMMODITIES." NIMAIRI SAID, "CONSUMPTION OF CERTAIN GOODS IN SOME AREAS IS HIGHER THAN ESTIMATES OF GOS. SMUGGLING OF COMMODITIES IS ALSO ANOTHER FACTOR. BAD BEHAVIOUR OF MERCHANTS AND RESPONSE OF CITIZENS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS SHORTAGE OF COMMODITIES." NIMAIRO ALSO ANNOUNCED TRANSPORT FACILITIES FROM PORT SUDAN ARE NOT ENOUGH, BUT STUDIES ARE UNDERWAY TO INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE FACILITIES. NIMAIRI ALSO DISCLOSED PRODUCTION IN MOST GOS AND PRIVATELY OWNED FACTORIES IS LESS THAN MINIMUM REQUIRED. THOMPSON

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